GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES AT STADIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of stadia set up in the country lacks hostel/residential facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide/improve the hostel and residential facilities of the major stadia in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): "Sports" is a State subject. The Union Government does not maintain data regarding the Sports stadia, constructed by the State Governments. However, in Delhi, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has five stadia, viz., Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Maj. Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex and Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex have hostel/residential facilities with the capacity of 140 beds in each Stadium.

(c) to (e): The Union Government has no scheme for providing hostel/residential facilities in the stadia of the State Governments. However, the Sports Authority of India has got hostel facilities at its centres in different parts of the country.